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MARGINAL COLUMN
By NISSIM REJWAN

THERE is one rather significant question arising from the recent cooling-off of relations between Major-General Kassem and the Iraqi Communists which has little to do with either Kassem or the Communists. It is, in brief, whether the supporters of President Nasser in Iraq, whom Cairo calls simply "Arab nationalists," still constitute an important political force in Iraq — in the sense that they can be considered, actually or potentially, a material factor in the final struggle for power in that country. The question becomes especially relevant when it is noted that Kassem, concurrently with and directly after his change of attitude toward the Communists, has taken several measures whose main beneficiaries have been those of the Ba'ath and Istiqlal Parties who until very recently were considered Nasserist plotters working for a merger with Egypt.

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ANOTHER question, however — and one which should perhaps be asked first — is whether or not the present rift with the Iraqi Communist Party has come on Kassem's own initiative. If so, it would then be safe to say that the Iraqi leader is no longer afraid of Nasserism inside Iraq. Such an initiative can mean one of two things — that Kassem feels he is strong enough to deal the Communists an effective blow now that the advocates of merger with the U.A.R. are subdued, or that he has become so afraid of Communist infiltration that he has made up his mind to cooperate with the Nasserists against them. The second possibility is not as remote as it sounds; Kassem has proved himself such an excellent political strategist that he seems capable of a great deal of "brinkmanship." After all, has he not brought Iraq to the brink of Communist domination?

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BUT it is far from certain that Kassem himself has been the first mover in the present struggle. Just before May Day, when he publicly announced his disagreement with those calling for the licensing of political parties, Kassem was subjected to such concentrated pressure from the Communists that he was likely to see his position endangered. His hand was forced by the Communists' agitation for participation in the Government, an eventuality which they took so much for granted that they refused to accept a mere four seats in Kassem's cabinet. They would have persisted in their pressure were it not for the National Democratic Party, which last month "treacherously" announced its decision to stop all its activities in compliance with Kassem's wishes.

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NOT that there is any pronounced anti-Communist drive in Iraq at present. Despite the many and varied stories circulated by Cairo and Damascus last week (and now abruptly stopped) the only verifiable signs of such a drive is Kassem's firm insistence that there should be no political infiltration of the ranks of his army and the encouragement which anti-Communist forces seem to have drawn from this. In connection with this latter phenomenon, hardly a day passes now without the leading Communist organ in Baghdad, "Ittihad el-Sha'b," publishing accounts of political assassinations directed exclusively at the Communists. Although these accounts are always exaggerated, it would still seem that various anti-Communist elements — Socialists of the National Democratic Party, pro-Egyptian elements, and simple landowners and business people who see their interests threatened by the Communists — have taken heart by these measures.

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IT is just possible that the continuing internal strife in Iraq is now taking a fresh turn. When Kassem and his assorted associates succeeded in taking power last July, this strife quickly took shape as a struggle between the Nasserists and the advocates of independence led by Kassem, with the Communists siding with the latter; this stage of the struggle ended with the abortive revolt in Mosul last March. As was to be expected, the second stage, now under way, involves Kassem and the Communists, and the question is now whether the Nasserists have either the power or the inclination to side with Kassem in a possible final showdown.

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AS usual, it is difficult to answer such questions; the pro-Egyptians will have reason to be mistrustful of Kassem, with whom they have already worked. But however it may develop, it is unlikely that Nasserism will feature prominently in coming events in Baghdad. On the other hand, a triangular struggle between the Communists, the pro-Nasser elements and the "independents" seems out of the question for the time being.

Jerusalem, June 28.

Gromyko Avers Bonn Hindering Progress

MOSCOW. — Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko on Sunday accused West Germany of attempting to hinder progress at the Geneva conference by following a policy of obstruction — "so dear to the heart of Chancellor Adenauer."

The accusation was made in a 15-page statement issued by the Soviet Foreign Ministry on the Geneva Foreign Ministers conference between Britain, the U.S., Russia and France—due to resume on July 13 after a three-week adjournment.

Mr. Gromyko said: "It emerges from statements by leading figures of the Federal Republic that Bonn actually would not like a settlement of outstanding international problems, but a continuation of the former policy of obstructing their settlement."

Adjournment 'Planned'

The adjournment of the Geneva conference, the statement said, had clearly been planned in advance and the Western powers had only sought a pretext for the postponement.

The Soviet Foreign Minister expressed the hope that the West would use the adjournment period to reach a more realistic position on the German and Berlin questions.

In Cologne, meanwhile, Chancellor Adenauer on Sunday praised West Germany's allies who "have represented us so excellently" at the Geneva conference.

Speaking at a rally of 50,000 Silesian refugees from areas now under Polish rule, Dr. Adenauer told them he would declare "before the whole world" that those who had been driven from their homes had a right to return, and that no part of Germany would be ceded except under formal treaty.

Polish View

The Poles, backed by other members of the Soviet bloc, including East Germany, have maintained that the agreement under which they administer former German areas is now permanent.

The West Germans, however, in the absence of any final peace treaty, continue to refer to those territories only as "areas under Polish administration."

Dr. Adenauer warned against increasing Soviet propaganda designed to depict the Germans as disturbers of the peace. He said this propaganda was mainly directed at allied countries.

Germany, the Chancellor said, was a peaceful country and supported no forms of war propaganda.

The Chancellor said he favoured good-neighbourly relations with the Polish people. But he added that this was not possible with that country's present "Moscow-kept rulers." *(Reuter, UPI)*

US Rejects Soviet Note On W. Berlin Election

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The State Department on Sunday rejected a Soviet protest against the holding of the forthcoming West German presidential election in Berlin.

"It can only be assumed that this is a further Soviet attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of the German Federal Republic," the Department said in a formal statement.

The Department pointed out that the decision to hold the July 1 election in West Berlin had been public knowledge for at least eight months and added it was "amazed by this tendentious Soviet objection."

In London, the Foreign Office Spokesman said Britain was studying the Soviet protest. Diplomatic observers recalled in this connection that the general British attitude has been that the holding of the presidential election in West Berlin was an internal West German affair.

The Soviet protest was handed to the Bonn Government in Bonn, and to representatives of other Western powers in Moscow, on Saturday.

Kozlov in U.S.; To Meet Eisenhower

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Mr. Frol Kozlov, the Soviet First Deputy Premier, arrived in New York on Sunday after an 11-hour, non-stop flight from Moscow aboard a giant-TU-114 turbo-prop airliner.

He has come to the U.S. to open the Soviet exhibition in New York's Coliseum today (Monday), but he will also meet President Eisenhower and Mr. Christian Herter, the Secretary of State.

The TU-114, pride of Soviet aviation and a challenger for leadership in the world's commercial airways, is believed to be the first plane ever to fly the 5,500 miles from Moscow to New York non-stop.

The U.S. will give its own national exhibition in Moscow for six weeks from July 25. The reciprocal exhibitions were arranged under an exchange programme signed in January last year.

Kennedy Urges Joint Plan to Aid Africa

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Senator John Kennedy, possible Democratic presidential candidate, suggested in a prepared speech here Sunday night an African regional economic plan, initiated by the independent African states in cooperation with European, American and other countries.

Senator Kennedy, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on African Affairs, said it was in the area of economic development that a new American policy towards Africa must begin.

He added: "The people of Africa are more interested in development than they are in doctrines. They are more interested in achieving a decent standard of living than in following the standards of either East or West."

De Gaulle Silent On Return from Italy

PARIS (Reuter). — President de Gaulle returned on Sunday by air from Rome, after his six-day state visit to Italy.

After inspecting a guard of honour, the President left for his official residence, the Elysee Palace, without making any statement.

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AWEINI TO VISIT NASSER IN CAIRO

BEIRUT (AFP). — Foreign Minister Hussein Aweini is to visit Cairo and consult with Abdul Nasser on his way to a vacation in Europe, Lebanese newspapers said on Sunday.

Hawaii Votes Over 90% For U.S. Statehood

HONOLULU (Reuter). — The people of Hawaii have returned a massive vote in favour of making their island home the 50th state of the United States.

With about half the votes in Saturday's referendum counted, it was clear that more than 90 per cent of the vote was cast for the union.

This vote sets the seal on the statehood bill signed by President Eisenhower last March, two months after Alaska became the 49th state.

The romantic island group, 2,200 miles south-west of California, was discovered by Captain James Cook in 1788, annexed by the U.S. in 1898, and created a territory in 1900.

As well as voting their homeland into the American union, Hawaiians on Saturday took part in the fledgling state's first primary election, when they voted for Democratic and Republican candidates who will stand in a general election on July 28.

Venezuela Regrets Criticism of Meir

CARACAS (AFP). — The Venezuelan Foreign Ministry on Saturday announced its regret at the recent criticism levelled at Mrs. Golda Meir by the Minister of Mines and emphasized the deep feelings of respect with which the people and Government of Venezuela regard the Israel Foreign Minister, who "epitomizes Israel's struggle for freedom."

The announcement said that Mrs. Meir was expressing her personal opinion when criticizing the recent oil conference in Cairo, at which Venezuela was represented by her Minister of Mines. The Minister's reply to Mrs. Meir was also his personal opinion, it added.

The statement continued that the whole matter would certainly have been settled satisfactorily had the two Ministers had the opportunity to meet together.

Continuing her South American tour, Mrs. Meir on Friday, her third day in Brazil, visited the new capital city, Brazilia. She was accompanied by the Brazilian Foreign Minister. At the entrance to the Presidential Palace, Mrs. Meir planted an olive tree sapling in earth she had brought from Mount Zion.

In return, Mrs. Meir was given a bag of earth from Brazilia to take back to Jerusalem. Expressing her pleasure at taking earth "from this new capital to an old capital," Mrs. Meir said she would use it "to plant a sapling in front of our Knesset."

Gov't Lawyers Strike Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some 200 lawyers in Government service are to go on strike at 7.30 a.m. (today) to press their demands for regrading, according to a decision taken on Sunday night by their Workers Committee in Jerusalem.

A spokesman for the lawyers said that although the strike had not been sanctioned by the Histadrut, the Labour Federation had approved their demand in principle months ago.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol is scheduled to meet members of the lawyers' committee on Monday morning to discuss means of settling the strike.

The lawyers are demanding that, the overwhelming majority of their number be promoted by one grade immediately, and by another grade in two years. They claim that this would put them on an equal footing with Government-employed doctors and engineers who have benefited from substantial regrading in the past.

The lawyers' spokesman said they were willing to negotiate with Mr. Yosef Kokia, Director-General of the Ministry of Justice, on the basis of his earlier proposal, which provided for upgrading, but not as rapidly as the lawyers are demanding.

The Civil Service Commission, however, turned down Mr. Kokia's proposal, although the lawyers had understood that the Commission itself was agreeable to it.

Mr. Kokia told The Jerusalem Post on Sunday that the only lawyers in Government service who would not go on strike would be himself and the Attorney-General, Mr. Haim Cohn; one lawyer under special contract and a number of lawyers serving their articles who also act for the Government.

He said that he and Mr. Cohn would handle all legal matters connected with the Knesset, as well as replacing some dozen lawyers appearing in cases before the Supreme Court. The District and Magistrates Courts will be without State Prosecutors.

During the last strike of Government lawyers, in 1956, some judges dismissed cases when the prosecution failed to appear, while others postponed hearings.

Iraqi Communists Alerted for Action

BEIRUT (UPI). — The Iraqi Communist Party has declared a "state of emergency" and requested all members to "maintain their readiness," the Lebanese newspaper, "A-Sahafa," reported on Sunday.

The paper quoted a party circular saying its relations with the Army in Iraq were now passing a "critical stage" and mentioned a "decisive test."

Members were told to take full control of the Popular Resistance Movement because it is the only power still held by the party.

(On Saturday the Iraq Government ordered arms licences to be withdrawn from these units.)

Israel Won't Yield On Suez Rights

Israel would under no circumstances agree to a "compromise" solution of the Suez Canal problem, which would mean a perpetuation of present Egyptian policy, it was authoritatively learned in Jerusalem on Sunday night.

The possibility of a compromise has been indicated in recent press reports.

According to these reports, it is suggested that Israel cargoes passing through the Canal should not be carried in Israel-chartered vessels, that the ships' papers should make no mention of Israel in any form, and that the freight should be sold f.o.b. Haifa, making it, in fact, the property of the consignee at the time it passed through the waterway.

The Jerusalem Post learns from authoritative sources that it would be inconceivable for Israel to accept such a "solution" to the Suez issue, since this would be acceptance of Cairo's policy of barring the Canal to Israel trade. It is pointed out, moreover, that under such an arrangement Egypt would be free to confiscate, on a technical pretext, any cargoes originating in Israel.

The only solution acceptable to Israel should be one restoring the situation to that which existed before Egypt embarked on its recent policy of confiscation, it is learned.

Ahdut's Final Decision Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Ahdut Ha'avoda will formulate its final stand at an urgent joint meeting of the party's Central Committee and Knesset faction here at 1 p.m. today (Monday). It is understood that the party's Cabinet ministers will receive their final briefing at this meeting, before participating in the Cabinet session later in the afternoon.

Reliable Ahdut Ha'avoda sources told *The Jerusalem Post* that the party does not wish to leave the coalition, but it would not vote in favour of the arms deal.

They said the party's desire to stay in the coalition was prompted by the fact that "the only alternative to us are the General Zionists.

Urgent consultations were held by the party leaders far into the night.

Mapam Stand

Mapam will decide on its Knesset vote this morning, at a joint meeting here of the party's Secretariat and Knesset faction.

In reiterating his party's opposition to the arms deal, the party spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* that the party supported its Ministers' demand at Sunday's Cabinet meeting calling for the cancellation of the arms deal, and the prior approval of the cabinet for all future arms transactions. Similarly, the party wants the entire issue to be transferred to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

In reply to questions, the spokesman claimed that the Health Minister, M. I. Barzilai, had at the time demanded an immediate Cabinet discussion on the issue. The spokesman claimed Mr. Ben-Gurion had accepted Mr. Barzilai's demand as "legitimate," and had even set an early date for the discussion.

The spokesman charged that the Prime Minister did not keep this promise.

The National Religious Party Executive will also meet today to discuss its Knesset stand, a party spokesman said Sunday night.

GZ Not Opposed; Rosen Backs Deal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The General Zionists will not support the Herut motion against the arms deal, it was announced by the party spokesman Sunday night.

At the same time, the Progressive Party's Government member, Justice Minister P. Rosen, came out in favour of the arms transaction with Germany.

The General Zionist decision was taken at a two-hour joint meeting of the party's Executive and Knesset faction "in view of the security and political exigencies surrounding the transaction."

In an address before a meeting of the Progressive Party, Mr. Rosen declared that Israel's arms industry had reached a saturation point in the production of certain categories of arms, and there was a need to seek export markets, among them Germany, so that we may keep the industry in a constant state of preparation.

Saudi Prince Commits Suicide in America

MIAMI, Florida (UPI). — A brother of King Saud of Saudi Arabia turned himself into a living torch on Saturday by emptying a coffee-pot of petrol over himself and then striking a match.

Prince Thamer ibn Abdul Aziz Saud, who celebrated his 21st birthday last week, was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital.

Saud, one of the 36 sons of the late King Saud, was found by Dr. Fuad Hanna, the owner of the block of flats in which he was staying. The flat has a glass door and Dr. Hanna saw the prince in flames. After breaking the door down he found the prince charred but still alive.

Police reported there was no suicide note and no apparent motive.

Dayan, Bader Debate Arms Deal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"It is not so much a question of arming Germany, as of arming Israel. The Germans will get arms in any case. But will we?" said Aluf Moshe Dayan yesterday evening in a radio debate with Mr. Yohanan Bader, Herut Knesset Member. The broadcast took place after the 9 o'clock news bulletin.

Mr. Bader had begun by saying that arms were not an ordinary commodity. A million and a half dollars could not be weighed against a question of conscience. The Germans would in due course make what arms they needed. "Shimon Peres will not turn into Simon Krupp." Aluf Dayan broke in to ask whether Mr. Bader would be willing to buy arms from Germany, not sell.

Mr. Bader: "I would not accept a ceremonial revolver. I would not buy arms there I could get elsewhere. I would buy from Germany only if it was a matter of life and death."

Aluf Dayan: "This is no matter of ceremonial pistols. It could be tanks or submarines or anything else. Now it is a matter of whether our arms industry goes on working or must stop. This sale is significant for the future of the industry. Nobody who is responsible for the nation's safety can afford to give up even the smallest advantage... Supposing that because of this we merely do not get submarines which we need?"

Mr. Bader went on to say that he might be sorry that he had not been born a Sabre, but he had been born a Polish Jew. "The voices of the Polish Jews who were slaughtered will never cease to echo in my ears. One may wish to share a brother's pain, but it hurts less." The implication was that people born in this country would naturally feel less strongly about Germany. "In 1954 Mr. Moshe Sharett made a moving protest in the Knesset against the re-arming of Germany. Now Mr. Simon Krupp seems to think this is just a normal commercial transaction. A man does not live by bread alone, nor a soldier fight with arms alone. We cannot yield in a matter of national morality."

Aluf Dayan wound up by saying that our business was to make sure there would never be slaughter again. He had no doubt that Germany would be militarily strong once more, with our arms or without them. If we did not carry out the present contract we might lose valuable advantages in the future.

"Have we so many potential allies that we can afford to reject any of them? Of course it is a matter of conscience. But it is not only a question of what is sold to Germany, but why it is sold. Not all contacts with Germany are morally wrong; nor are all protests against such contacts morally right."

B-G to Resign Unless Entire Coalition Votes for Arms Deal

Bar-Yehuda Admits Possible Slip of Memory on Arms Deal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The fate of the Government Coalition is still in the balance, after the Cabinet yesterday decided to hold a further meeting this afternoon to discuss the arms deal with West Germany.

Yesterday's 4½-hour meeting was devoted entirely to this question, and the Prime Minister stressed the serious consequences of any Minister declining responsibility for a Government decision, the Government spokesman said.

The continuation of the Cabinet meeting today was suggested by a number of Ministers, including Messrs. Rosen (Progressives) and Sapir (Mapai).

It is understood that they made the proposal following the statement by Mr. Bar-Yehuda (Ahdut Ha'avoda) that he could not recall that Germany had ever been specifically mentioned at a Cabinet meeting in connection with arms sales, and that he may have misled his party as a result. The decision to resume the discussion today is thus designed to give Ahdut Ha'avoda an opportunity to reconsider its stand.

Knesset Meets Tonight

Originally, the Communist motion of non-confidence was to have been heard at 4 p.m. today, to be followed by the Herut motion for the agenda on the arms deal. But in view of the fact that today's Cabinet meeting has been set for 4 p.m., the two Opposition motions will be heard only later, possibly at 8 p.m.

The Prime Minister opened yesterday's meeting by reading the protocol of the Cabinet session last December dealing with arms sales to foreign countries.

The Government Secretary decision of principle had been taken dealing with procedure; that it was permissible to sell arms to any country, unless the Foreign Ministry should express an objection.

While the decision itself did not mention West Germany, that country had been mentioned specifically in the preceding discussion, the spokesman said.

The Prime Minister yesterday also brought to the attention of the Cabinet his exchange of letters with the two Ahdut Ha'avoda Ministers on the arms deal. At the Prime Minister's request the Cabinet yesterday decided to authorize the publication of all protocols dealing with this matter.

Mentioned in Budget

In reply to another question, the spokesman disclosed that after the December decision the arms deal also came up at the March 29 meetings of the Cabinet, in the context of the discussion of the foreign currency budget.

The proceeds from the sale of arms to Germany appeared as an item in the foreign currency budget, and Mr. Barzilai (Mapam) requested a debate, the spokesman said. Mr. Ben-Gurion replied that a decision had already been taken, and there the matter rested until now.

Asked whether there was any likelihood that the Cabinet would rescind its decision to sell arms to West Germany, the spokesman declared: "The reasons for honouring the decision are such that I cannot imagine that the Government will rescind it."

No Cancellation Asked

He said that no formal motion had been presented at yesterday's meeting asking that the decision be rescinded, although it is understood that this view was expressed in the course of the discussion.

The official communique stated:

At the weekly meeting of the Cabinet, the Prime Minister and Minister of Defence read protocols of sessions in which the procedure for selling arms to foreign countries, specifically including West Germany, was discussed and approved.

The Prime Minister brought to the attention of the Ministers the wording of the exchange of letters which took place between him and between the Minister of Interior and the Minister of Transport on this subject.

The discussion which took place following the review by the Prime Minister will be concluded at a special meeting of the Cabinet, on Monday, before the meeting of the Knesset.

Discloses Cabinet Records

Mr. Ben-Gurion told the Mapai Central Committee at a special meeting in Jerusalem last night that he had announced at Sunday's Cabinet session he would not remain in one government with Ahdut Ha'avoda unless they withdrew their opposition to the sale of arms to Germany, and informed him of this decision at the Cabinet meeting scheduled for this afternoon. He would not consider the matter closed unless all Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam members voted in favour of the deal.

If they failed to do so, he would not remain in a "caretaker" Government with these parties, as they were breaking the principle of collective government responsibility. He would resign unless the Knesset enabled him within two weeks to form a new Government in which neither Ahdut Ha'avoda nor Mapam were represented.

Reveals full Accord

There was complete agreement in the Committee concerning the sale of the arms themselves. Some members, including Mr. P. Sapir, the Minister of Trade and Industry, and Mr. A. Harzfeld, M.K., were opposed to the idea of Mr. Ben-Gurion resigning, and said that some compromise arrangement should be sought to avoid this.

Aluf Moshe Dayan said he believed that if it became necessary for the Premier to resign, then the whole of his party should resign from the Government with him. This would mean either that a small rump government of the three minority parties would remain until the elections in November or that these would seek other partners in the Knesset.

Mr. Ben-Gurion in the course of the meeting read from the protocols of three Cabinet sessions, at which he had asked for approval for the export of certain types of arms to Holland, Germany, and other European countries. There was no debate, and the export was approved.

He also read extracts from his exchange of letters with Ahdut Ha'avoda, who had written on April 14 that they wished for further discussion of the arms deal. To this, Mr. Ben-Gurion replied that the deal had been approved in principle at the Cabinet session in December. If they wished, they could now ask for the decision to be rescinded, but unless and until this was done, it would remain in force.

In a further letter Ahdut Ha'avoda wrote that they did not recall the session at which approval had been given, and asked that the matter be reconsidered. Since then, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, another seven Cabinet meetings had taken place, and Ahdut Ha'avoda had not raised the matter again.

Sees Serious Dangers

Mr. Ben-Gurion said there were serious dangers ahead in the next four or five years, and there were some essential arms that we might not be able to get without the assistance of Germany. He considered the present breach of Cabinet solidarity more serious than that of 18 months ago, when the visit of "a prominent personality" to Germany had been made impossible by the publicity given to the matter by Ahdut Ha'avoda.

He added that defensive arms for Zahal would be available only if there was international confidence in Israel. Perhaps the first leakage had come from abroad, but charges put about by Ahdut Ha'avoda that Israel's Prime Minister had distorted the facts of the arms deal had now received wide publicity abroad and confidence in Israel had thereby been undermined. He considered this a most serious case of sabotage of Israel's international standing, and of our opportunities to buy arms.

PREMIER MEETS OPPOSITION PARTIES

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion met with leaders of four opposition parties in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon, and gave them information parallel with that presented at the Cabinet meeting.

Mr. Ben-Gurion explained to representatives of the General Zionist, National Religious, Agudat Yisrael and Poalei Agudat Yisrael parties the background of the arms export to Germany. He read from the protocols of the Cabinet meeting at which it was decided to sell arms to several countries including Germany, as well as the exchange of letters with the Ahdut Ha'avoda Ministers.

The two-hour meeting began at the Prime Minister's Office at 4.30.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said he had not invited Herut to the meeting because Mr. Menahem Begin, M.K., had made unfair use of the fact that prior to the Sinai campaign he had been briefed by Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Asked at the meeting about the possible unfavourable effect on world Jewry of the arms sale, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared that world Jewry would understand this as they had understood the Reparations agreement. They would judge the matter on its merits, said the Prime Minister, since they are not biased by an election campaign.

The Premier also gave a careful review of the security and defence situation, including the need to purchase more modern equipment, which was a factor in the sale of arms to Germany.

The meeting was held in a cordial atmosphere, participants stated.

Dr. I. Rosenberg, National Religious, M.K., told *The Jerusalem Post* that only security matters and the arms sale were discussed at the meeting. He said there had been no discussion of the stand opposition parties would take in the Knesset on the issue.

18 Plane Crash Victims Still Unidentified

BUSTO ARIZIO, Northern Italy (Reuter).— Weeping relatives filed into the incense-laden Basilica of St. John here on Sunday, to identify the bodies of the 68 persons killed when a Transworld Airlines Superconstellation crashed near here on Friday.

The charred bodies of the crash victims lay in plain wooden coffins, in two rows down the aisle of the church, identified only by large white numbers from one to 68.

By evening all but 18 had been identified.

Our beloved brother, brother-in-law and uncle

Dr. Ernst Rotter

(Paris)

has met his untimely death in an air accident.

Dr. Herbert & Kaethe Rotter
Edna & Gideon

Haifa, Mt. Carmel

The Administration and Staff of the

Weizmann Institute of Science

at Rehovot

extend their profound sympathies and condolences to their colleagues

Prof. Aharon Katzir
and
Prof. Ephraim Katchalski

on the death of their father

Yehuda Zvi Katchalski ז"ל

Social & Personal

Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi yesterday received at her home in Jerusalem Mrs. Nettie Weems, of Houston, Texas, who has been visiting Israel under the auspices of the Bond Organization.

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Among the guests whom Mrs. Rebecca Sieff entertained to luncheon at her Tel Mond residence over the weekend were the Argentine Ambassador and Mrs. R. Garcia Arias, the Ghana Ambassador, Mr. William M. Q. Halm, and the First Secretary of the Ghana Embassy and Mrs. K. B. Asante.

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The Austrian Commercial Delegate, Mr. H. C. Katz, visited the Hebrew University yesterday.

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Mr. Joseph Friedlaender, Public Relations Officer of the Palestine Electric Corporation, has been appointed head of the Corporation's National Personnel Department.

Child Health Expert Guest of Government

Dr. Martha Eliot, Professor of Maternal and Child Health at Harvard University, on Sunday morning met in Jerusalem with Ministry of Health Department heads. Dr. Eliot, who arrived on Thursday for a visit of some three weeks as guest of the Ministry, asked about general problems of public health in Israel, and particularly of mother and child care.

Dr. Eliot had previously served as Chief of the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Federal Government, and before then as Assistant Director-General of the U.N.'s World Health Organization.

Lurje Laid to Rest

TEL AVIV. — Hundreds of persons from the business world and public figures on Sunday attended the funeral of Baruch Lurje, 58, who died on Saturday in Assuta Hospital. Lurje, who was owner of the Haboreg factory, was buried in the Kiryat Shaul cemetery. *(Itim)*

Scholarships Awarded In Psychiatry

A fund ot encourage psychiatric training has been established jointly by Malben and the Ministry of Health.

Under the first project, just decided on, six young doctors will be awarded four-year scholarships for post-graduate training in psychiatry.

The fund was set up in view of the country's shortage of psychiatrists and psychiatric staff, including specialist nurses. Special courses for the latter are also envisaged.

Taxpayers' Guidebook Issued in Arabic

The first detailed booklet in the Arabic language on income-tax calculation has been published by the Income Tax Commissioner's Office and was sent recently to all Arab taxpayers, together with their 1958/59 tax forms. The 15-page booklet includes details of tax deductions and exemptions.

In an introduction to the pamphlet, Dr. T. Brosh, the Commissioner, states that a special public relations officer has been appointed in all regional assessment offices to answer taxpayers' questions. Also included is a detailed model of an income-tax return.

New El Al Office Opened in London

The new El Al office in Lower Regent Street, near Picadilly, was opened on Thursday, it is learned from the airline in Tel Aviv. Among those present at the opening ceremony were the Israel Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel, and the British Minister of Transport, Sir Harold Watkinson.

The office was decorated by Mrs. Devora Gad, of Tel Aviv, who used ceramics to show scenes of communication media from Biblical to modern times.

The main pieces of furniture have been brought from Israel. Olive wood is used extensively in the furniture and decorations. The office also contains a permanent exhibition of Israel-made objects.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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Man Killed, Girl Hurt By UN Car

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Jerusalemite was fatally hurt and his fiancee suffered slight injuries when they were hit on Saturday night by a car driven by a U.N. security officer.

The dead man was Shlomo Saidoff, 42, who owned a barber shop in the Mahane Yehuda quarter. His fiancee, Mrs. Fortuna Levi, 42, was taken to hospital where her condition was reported to be not serious.

The driver, M. Maurice Jognoux, 34, of Belgium, who is married and has one child, told police that he was driving to town at 10.45 p.m. from Government House when he saw the couple in the street near Abu Tor. He sounded his horn and tried to step but was unable to pull up in time. He took the man to Hadassah Ziv Hospital where he died at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Police claim, however, that the couple were on the sidewalk and that Jognoux was under the influence of drink. His vehicle, they say, mounted the sidewalk, slightly injuring the woman. The victim was dragged about ten metres along the sidewalk before M. Jognoux managed to stop.

Police took the woman, who had been left lying on the sidewalk, to the hospital.

It is learned that criminal charges cannot be preferred against M. Jognoux unless he waives his diplomatic immunity. A civil case for damages can, however, be filed.

SPECIAL COURSES FOR MINISTRY'S OFFICIALS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 1,800 senior and medium-grade officials of the Ministry of Finance are to take part in specialised courses set up by the Ministry during the current fiscal year.

It was also announced that all specialists seeking employment with the Ministry will have to pass special courses provided for them. It was revealed that 400 out of the 500 specialists working at the Ministry at present had already taken such courses.

The speakers said that a number of places in the courses were reserved for persons who were hard to place without further training, such as new immigrants, elderly persons, and members of the minority communities.

The courses have been arranged by the Ministry's department of personnel training, established earlier this year to cope with the expanding training activities.

Yad Vashem Holding Congress Next Spring

A convention of representatives of Jewish organizations in Israel and abroad who are conducting research into the Nazi holocaust will be held in Jerusalem next spring, the Yad Vashem Executive has announced.

It was also decided to hold in September an exhibition of drawings by the children of the Theriesenstadt ghetto at the Yad Vashem building, following the display now being held of the works of ghetto artists.

The Executive also approved a number of changes in its membership. Dr. A. Tartakower to replace Mr. A. Argov as representative of the World Jewish Congress; Dr. Daniel Auster in place of Mr. Y. Weitz as representative of the Jewish National Fund; and Mr. Zvi Lurie, representative of the Jewish Agency in place of Mr. M. Kol.

Elementary Pupils Get Scholarships

TEL AVIV. — The Ministry of Labour has approved the granting of scholarships to elementary school graduates who wish to apply for vocational training. The scheme will be carried out through application to the Working and Studying Youth Centre of the Histadrut. Special one-year classes will be established for metal-works training in Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Israeli on Presidium Of Int'l Club Body

Mrs. Bracha Hacohen, representing the Council of Women's Organizations in Israel, was elected to the Presidium of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at a four-day convention which ended in Manila on June 24, it was learned in Jerusalem on Saturday.

Sixty countries are represented in the Federation. It was also decided at the conference to establish a Federation of Asian Women, in which Israel was invited to participate.

Digs Under Streets, Leaves Pavement Intact

NEW YORK (USIS). — Consolidated Edison has come up with a machine to dig under streets without tearing up the pavement. Currently being tested, the device is a horizontal diesel-powered drill.

The machine's first test was apparently successful. It drilled a hole three feet wide and 150 feet long, 15 feet below Fifth Avenue, with no interruption in the great street's traffic flow.

Arabs Boycott Jewish Companies in Japan

The Arab league boycott office in Damascus has announced that a number of Jewish-owned firms in Japan trading with Israel have been placed on the black list and commercial relations with them in the Arab countries are strictly banned.

The firms include Messrs. David Sasson and Co., Eisenberg, Daharne and Anglo-Texas, "El Jihad" reports.

French Communists Refused To Fight Nazis, Says U.S. Report

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Communist "fifth columnists" among French tank crews refused to fight the Nazi invaders at a critical moment in 1940, according to State Department papers for that year published on Sunday.

The papers contained a personal cable to President Roosevelt from the American Ambassador in Paris, Mr. William Bullitt, who said a number of the Communists were to be shot. French Air Force planes and tanks were going to attack 18,000 more French Communist troops who had revolted and seized a vital town, he added.

Included in the 800 pages of documents is a personal cable in which the American Charge d'Affairs in Berlin pleaded with Washington for the U.S. immediate entry into the war in 1940. The envoy was told to return to the U.S. instantly on "leave of absence."

In the same year Germany's "financial wizard" Hjalmar Schacht, told a roving American envoy of a plot against Hitler by leading generals.

The papers also revealed that the British Government's "pride" in refusing to evacuate prevented the Dutch government-in-exile from leaving Britain, as the Dutch felt they were "guests" and could not move before their hosts.

Mr. Bullitt's telegram alerting Washington to Communist "fifth column" activities in France was sent just a week after the German attack on France and the Low Countries, but gave no source for its information.

It said nearly all the French tanks were manned by Communist workmen from the Renault works in Paris and "when given the order at a most critical moment to advance against the German tanks, they did not move.

"In one case, when 63 French heavy tanks were ordered to make an attack, only five moved forward and 58 remained where they were. Furthermore, the men in the tanks in a number of cases smashed vital parts of the machinery. I am informed that these men will be shot tonight."

18,000 Revolted

Citing another "fifth column" incident, Mr. Bullitt said a regiment of chasseurs numbering 18,000 revolted, seized the vital town of Compiegne on the German path to Paris and are still in possession of the town... I am informed that they will be attacked by the Air Force and tanks this evening."

Mr. Bullitt said the regiment was acting "in cooperation with the Germans or orders of the Soviet Government."

Meanwhile, in Berlin, the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Alexander Kirk, was pleading by cable to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull: "... Our immediate entrance into the war could not help but affect profoundly both sides... I am told that we could rely on the despatch of several hundred planes and ships in the space of a week.

"My proposal therefore is that we make up our minds to enter the war immediately."

The following day, May 29, Mr. Hull and Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State, replied: "We both feel you should come immediately to the U.S. on leave of absence... We will announce that your return is solely to take a long-postponed and much-needed leave of absence in this country."

Two months earlier, in March, Hjalmas Schacht, former President of the German Reichsbank, told Mr. Welles, who was on a roving assignment, that a movement was under way, headed by leading generals, to supplant the Hitler regime.

"He said the one obstacle which stood in the path... was the lack of assurance on the part of these generals that, if such a movement took place, the Allies would give positive guarantees to Germany that Germany would be permitted her rightful place in the world," Mr. Welles reported.

The U.S. Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, cabled to Washington in May, 1940, that Mr. Eelco van Kleffens, Dutch Foreign Minister in the Government-in-Exile in London, had told him he was unable to convince the British Government that it was faced with "a critical situation if this battle in France goes badly."

The Dutch had two warships secretly waiting at Falmouth. "But they feel that as they are guests here, they cannot move their Government from London until the British move and the British, because of their pride, refuse to take any action on the possibility of a quick exit," the cable said.

Teachers Asked To Promote Tolerance

Schoolteachers in their talks to pupils should try to instill an attitude of tolerance towards members of all nations and religions, the Ministry of Education states in its latest regular circular to schools.

"In many parts of the country, our children come into contact with members of the minority communities and of other religions," it states. Pupils should be imbued with a love of mankind and in the observance of the commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself," both in letter and in spirit, the circular says.

Diplomats Critical Of State Dep't

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — A Senate Committee on Saturday issued a critical report on the policy and organization of the U.S. State Department, compiled by an anonymous group of retired diplomats.

Some of the criticisms clearly related to the direction of the department by the late John Foster Dulles.

Among other things, the diplomats complained of the apparent inability of the U.S. to take the initiative in world affairs, the appointment of ambassadors as a reward for political services and the direct participation of the Secretary of State in international negotiations.

They also criticized the cumbersome apparatus by which foreign policy is formulated and executed.

The diplomats had been invited to give their views on foreign policy by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Their report said considerable resentment was expressed over the treatment of the foreign service. "The practice of viewing many ambassadorships as political largesse to reward the party faithful was severely condemned as demoralizing to the career officers and as productive of poor U.S. representation abroad...

"The undercutting of traditional diplomatic methods by direct participation of the Secretary of State in negotiations and the holding of high-level international meetings, was also felt to have had a deleterious effect on the foreign service."

There were several criticisms of U.S. military strategy which, some diplomats said, placed too much reliance on nuclear weapons.

Some diplomats questioned the military aid emphasis in the Mutual Security Programme and the value of such alliances as the South-East Asia Treaty Organization and the Baghdad Pact, the report said.

Yadin Honoured By Brandeis

Dr. Yigael Yadin, Lecturer in Archaeology at the Hebrew University, was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Brandeis University, at the eighth Commencement Exercises held earlier this month on the University's campus at Waltham, Massachusetts.

Dr. Yadin was cited as "an example to the world of the scholar-soldier, eager for the day when the sword can be beaten into the magic spade that unearths peaceful archaeological treasures."

AHARON MATANAH, 30, of the Hatikva Quarter, Tel Aviv, was sentenced to four year imprisonment by the District Court on Sunday for the attempted murder of Moshe Muchbash. He will also have to serve a previous suspended sentence of a year and eight months passed on him for a similar offence.

Eban and Reid To Speak July 4

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Abba Eban, the former Israel Ambassador to Washington, and Mr. Ogden Reid, the newly-appointed U.S. Ambassador to Israel, will both speak at an American Independence Day gathering at Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv, next Saturday, July 4.

Mr. Reid is due in Israel at 8.50 tonight by T.W.A. at Lydda Airport. He will pay a courtesy call at the Foreign Ministry on Wednesday and present his credentials to the President on Thursday.

This will be Mr. Eban's first public appearance in Israel since his resignation as Ambassador in America, and also the new U.S. envoy's first appearance at a public meeting here. He is presenting his credentials to the President on Thursday.

The meeting is sponsored by the Israel-America Friendship League.

Mr. Eban, who is at present on holiday in Switzerland with his family, is to arrive in Israel on Thursday and will make his home in Rehovot, where he is to take up his duties as President of the Weizmann Institute. Earlier this month he was guest of honour at a dinner in London given by Lord Rothschild and Mr. Marcus Sieff.

At this function Lord Rothschild announced the donation of £50,000 for a new animal house for the Institute's Experimental Biology Department, as well as of a further sum of £275,000 for the Institute's Central Endowment Fund.

On July 8, Mr. Eban is to be officially inaugurated as the Weizmann Institute's new President at a special ceremony at the Wix Auditorium, and he is expected to deliver an important programmatic address. It is expected that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, will attend.

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Candidate Sought For New York Youth Forum

The Ministry of Education has received an invitation from the "New York Herald-Tribune" to send an Israel representative to the paper's World Youth Forum next January.

In a notice to schools, the Ministry lists the following qualifications needed by candidates: a good knowledge of English, particularly in speaking; ability in self-expression, since representatives have to appear before the public over the radio and television, and in debates; physical fitness to cope with the crowded itinerary; a wide knowledge of Israel affairs in order to be able to answer questions, and an awareness of what is happening in the world.

The organizers prefer a girl to a boy. Only pupils of the 11th grade (third grade secondary school) or secondary school graduates aged 18 will be eligible. Pupils of the 12th grade are barred since they have to prepare for matriculation.

The visit to the U.S. is for three months. Free air travel is provided by TWA and expenses in the U.S. are covered by the Forum.

BELGIAN.—Max Buset, Belgian Minister of State and Chairman of the Socialist Party, died on Sunday at the age of 63.

Little Rock Decides For Integration

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas (Reuter). — The Little Rock School Board has announced officially that it will open Little Rock's four closed high schools on a racially integrated basis in September.

The board said it would begin to register students soon.

The schools were closed by Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus last September in his fight against racial integration of White and Negro pupils. A Federal Court ruled on June 16 that the law under which they were closed was unconstitutional.

Starkweather Dies With Jail Doctor

LINCOLN, Nebraska (Reuter). Charles Starkweather, 20-year-old killer of 11 people in a shot-gun rampage, walked quietly to his death in the electric chair on Thursday, ending a 17-month legal battle to save his life.

Starkweather, who took a teen-age girl friend with him on his killing spree, was calm as he was strapped to the chair.

An ironic twist marked the execution when Dr. B.A. Finkel, 75, who was to have pronounced him dead, had a heart attack and died a few minutes before the switch was pulled.

Starkweather's 14-year-old sweetheart, Carll Ann Fugate, who was with him during the killings, was convicted of first-degree murder for aiding Starkweather and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
2.30, 6.45, 9
TEL OR: Der 10. Mal.
TEL AVIV
4, 7.15, 9.30
ALLENBY: Oh Men, Oh Women!
ARMON DAVID: Chaos & Crooked Shadow.
CHEN: The Vikings.
EDEN: Love Promise
ESTHER: The Naked and the Dead.
GAN EDEN: 5 Men—1 Woman.
GAT: The Fuzzy Pink Nightgown.
HOD: How Pleasant to be a Bachelor!
MAXIM: Evil that is Eve.
MIGDALOR: Es geschah am hellichten Tag.
MOGRABI: Souvenirs perdues.
OPHIR: La Violetera.
ORION: Skandal in Ischl.
PARIS: Porte des Lilas.
PEER: Mayerling.
SHEDEROTH: Die Deutschmeister.
TAMAR: The Seville Nightingale.
TCHELET: Free Love in the City.
TEL AVIV: The Lady Takes a Flyer.
YARON: The Dancer and God.
ZAFON: Quiet Flows the Don. 4, 7, 9.30.
ZAMIR: The Fly.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9
ATZMON: Merry Andrew.
MIRON: Du bist die Welt fuer mich.
GAL: Oh, Battle Stripe (The Men).
PEER: Hot Spell.
ORION: Stranger in My Arms.
ARMON: Steel Bayonet.
EN DOR: The True Story of Jesse James.
ORLY: All at Sea.
AMPHITHEATRE: Compulsion.
ORAH: Der Kongress Tanzt.
MORIAH: High School Confidential.
MAY: Dangerous Cabaret.

RAMAT GAN
RAMAT GAN: Warlock. 7.15, 9.30.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** —
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Lecture:** —
"Turkey's Contemporary Cultural Problems," Prof. Uriel Heyd, Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.

• **Tours:** —
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus.

• **U.S. Songsters:** —
The Weavers in Jerusalem at last. Edison, 9.

• **Zoo:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Artists House — open 10-1; 4-6: Hedwig Grossmann and Rudolf Lehmann exhibit their works. "White Cycle" — Paintings by Shoshana Heimann.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around 8-1, 3-7. Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.
Rina Gallery — Israel's significant artists. Suppliers to George Jensen, Inc. and Bonier's, N.Y., 12 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka. (Entrance Yanai St.). Tel. 5910.
Department of Antiquities, 26 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Survey of the Adullam region; Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1; 3-5

• **Two Concerts** :—
Students of the Rubin Music Academy Play in the Academy Auditorium tonight at 6 and 8.

• **Bezalel Museum**:—
Bezalel National Museum, 9 to 1; 3.30 to 6. Fridays 9 to 1. Saturdays 10 to 1. Permanent collection of Jewish ceremonial art; French art of the XXth century; Italian, French and Dutch old master drawings, from the Museum's collection; Drawings and watercolours by Anna Ticho; Archaeological pieces. Primitive and modern sculptures.

TEL AVIV

• **Solo Dance Recital** :—
Dvora Bertonoff, 25th Performance. Old Mograbi Hall.

• **Theatre:** —
Habimah: "Herr Biedermann," 8.30.
Ohel: "Five Finger Exercise," 8.30.

• **Z.O.A. House**:—
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

• **Tourist Service:** —
Visit Hadassah Club, 99 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wiso Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens**:—
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Oil Paintings, sketches by Zvi Milsteln, Tel Aviv Museum, 10-1; 4-7.
Children's self-portraits "without mirror." Paintings and sketches by Esther Peretz Arad. Helena Rubinstein Art Pavilion, 10-1; 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions**:—
Hobbies Exhibition, extended for two more weeks. Open from 5 p.m. Box offices close 10 p.m.
Giftware Exhibition at Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Tourist Centre**:—
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehaluta, Tel. 67365.

NA'AN

• **Theatre**:—
Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing."

RA'ANANA

• **Yiddish Comedy** :—
Dulgan & Saumacher: "Fetter m'keng Aich." T'suk Or Hail.

COMING EVENTS

HAIFA

A lecture and demonstration on cooking sea fish will take place on Wednesday, July 1, 1959, at 5 p.m. at the Journalists Association, 22 Jerusalem St., Haifa. Auspices: Consumers' Association, Haifa, and the Nutrition Department, Ministry of Education. The public is invited.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

JUNE 22, 1959

Pop. Loans 1955/59	92
6% Comp. Loan 58/61	77
Pal. Bearer Bds Ser 7	95
4½% Comp. Loan c)	94
4½% Taxed Dollar	95
4% Reg. Sterling "A" c)	90½
Def. Loan Bonds 4½% f)	102
4½% Def Bonds f)	104½
4½ Def. Bonds g)	101½
4½% Lee. C. Debs f)	100½
4½% Lee. C. Debs. g)	101¼
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	325
4½% Bonds 58/63 f)	107
ditto g)	109½
Koors Haysood	
6½% Deb. 58/63 f)	—
ditto g)	—
6% Deb. 59/63 f)	100½
ditto g)	99½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/63	102½
Hassco 6½% Deb. 58/63	
Class "A" f)	102
Class "B" g)	108½
Hassco 6% pref. ord. sh. b)	87½
Fr. Loans ord. sh.	276
Bearer Savings Cert. II'59	90½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. "B" reg. d)	139½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	109½
"Kurdanah" ord. "B"	103½
9% con. debt. 59/63	89½
"Tevu" ord. sh. a)	89½
Pal. Cold. St. (II.50.-) reg.	145
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65 reg	95½
Ntr 5% pref. sh.	89½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. d)	100½
4½% Debs. 61/63 f)	102½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	100½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	78½
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Pal. Brewery Second debs. reg	79½
Assia Bejarano ord. "B" sh. reg	73
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	120
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	89½
Dead Sea Works	304
Delek ord. sh. "C"	119
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord "A" sh. reg	64½
Ellerns Investment Corp. Ltd.	
Ord. Shares (reg.)	154
G.U.S. — Rassco Ltd.	
6½ debs. 61/63 (bearer) f	102
Housing Loan, "A" 59/63	
4½% (bearer) f)	100½
Housing Loan, "C" 59/63	
6% reg. g)	99½
Clico Ltd.	
6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer) c)	101½

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A 300-SEAT synagogue has been dedicated in Shikun Amidar at Bat Yam by the Association of Libyan Immigrants and the Municipality.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY

ARRIVALS: B.E.A. 126, from London, Rome and Athens, 2000; Alitalia 450, from Rome and Athens, 2215; T.W.A., 800, from N.Y., Paris, Rome and Athens, 2150; Air France 192, from Paris, and Rome, 0030 (Tue.); Olympic 614, from London, Paris, Rome, Athens and Nicosia, 0040 (Tue.); K.L.M. 527, from Amsterdam and Munich, 0045 (Tue.).

DEPARTURES: Swiss-Air 333, to Athens and Zurich, 0700; Cyprus Air 23, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London, 0805; Air France 137, to Rome and Paris, 1045; Alitalia 453 to Rome, 1225; El Al 415, to Athens and Vienna, 1400; El Al 203, to Amsterdam, London and N.Y., 1500; Air France 192, to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo, 0130 (Tue.).

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FIRST PROGRAMME
527, 149 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 7.17 Musical Clock (R). 8.00 Close Down. 11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Meyerbeer: Overture "Le Pardon De Plormel" ("Dinorah"). Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 3 in D Minor Op. 30. Sibelius: "The Swan of Tuonela." Mozart: Turkish March: 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 p.m. Hebrew Songs. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Summer Concert: Verdi: Overture "Luisa Miller." Beethoven: Romance No. 1 in G Major Op. 40. Dvorak: Scherzo Capriccioso. Op. 66. 5.35 The Bible Expert tells. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 Request Programme for Oriental Music. 7.40 The Week at the Cinema. 7.55 Announcement on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 New Records of Light Music. 8.25 Discussion between Dr. E. Olsvanger, Mrs. T. Avidar, Dr. A. Bavly and Dr. S. Levin. 8.50 Bible Reading: T'hillim, chap. 117 & 118. 9.10 Our Political Front. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain UP" "Julius Caesar" by Shakespeare, ed. by Nissan Nativ. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
466, 432.5 & 297 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew - French Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 On Books & Writers — ed. by E. Hamenahem. 8.35 "The String Quartets from Haydn to Mendelssohn." Mozart: Quartet in D-major K. 499 played by the Amadeus Quartet. 9.00 Latino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 p.m., 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 9.30 News. 9.40 "The Middle East." 9.50 Israel Folk Songs.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.30 "Pleasant Tunes" Works by Gershwin & Rossini - Respighi. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 7.45 "Invitation to the Dance." 8.00 "Projector." 8.30 "Hit Parade." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 Light Music Quiz. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.53; 16.96; 16.86; 13.98 & 13.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Political Profiles.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 540 M.): News: 7.30 a.m., 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Undercover Carson. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Sing It Again. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Wider Horizons. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 Monday Matinee. 5.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Pursuit.

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Tel Aviv Kirya	66	21	26	28
Tel Aviv Port	72	22	26	27
Lydda Airport	58	19	29	30
Jerusalem	51	17	28	28
Beersheba	50	16	31	32
Sdom	35	25	37	38
Eilat	16	23	40	39

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today

ARRIVALS

Mayor of Haifa, Mr. Abba Khoushy, from a mission in the United States on behalf of the Israel Road Organization, (by Air France).

Dr. Baruch S. Levin, of Rafa Laboratories, Jerusalem, from a business trip to Europe.

Prof. William Gibson, of the Medical School of the University of Michigan, for a three-week tour under the auspices of the World Health Organization.

Mr. Harold Bullock, formerly Australian Chargé d'Affaires in Israel, for a short private visit on his way from Manilla to Europe.

Mr. David Lipton, of Hollywood, California, Vice President of Universal Pictures, Chairman of the Motion Picture Industry U.J.A., accompanied by Mrs. Lipton and their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph W. Striar, U.J.A. leader from Boston, Mass.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Moshe Bartur, Director of the Economic Division of the Foreign Ministry, for a week's visit to Europe on Ministry business. (by El Al).

Dr. Nadia Stein, to New York, for a four-month mission on behalf of the Golden Age Club of Mt. Carmel.

TICKET NUMBER 186205 won IL30,000 in the eighth drawing of the 1957 Immigrant Housing Loan, held in Tel Aviv on Sunday. Number 138229 won IL10,000 and number 27252 won IL1,000. Tickets 69533, 70832, 87849 and 162077 won IL2,500, while IL1,000 was won by 26767, 143766, 95249, 159192, 9256, 62253, 194183, 13615, 65737, 145787, 119077, 34535 and 119678.

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A TEL AVIV businessman, Meir Swed, was remanded in the Magistrates Court on Sunday for six days on charges of having sold to a tourist $7,500 worth of souvenir jewellery for foreign currency, without receiving a permit.

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AN EXHIBITION of children's paintings and sculpture was opened at 33 Rehov Frischman, Tel Aviv, on Sunday evening. The works include 70 paintings (watercolours, gouache and oil), 15 charcoal drawings and 30 pieces of sculpture.

Two U.S. Governors Wish Israel Well

Governor David L. Lawrence of Pennsylvania and Governor Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey, on Sunday, extended their best wishes to the people of Israel in letters delivered to President Ben-Zvi by Mr. Samuel L. Abrams of Harrisburg, Pa. and Mr. David Fern of Short Hills, N.J., respectively. Messrs. Abrams and Fern, together with the other 14 members of the Eastern Region Israel Bond Delegation, were received by the President at Beit Hanassi on Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday morning the members of the delegation were received by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, at the Treasury.

Arab Front Leaders Return Home

NAZARETH. — The six leaders of the Popular (Arab) Front who were detained or "exiled" last weekend by the Military Governor, on Sunday returned to their homes. Members of the Front said they would continue to prepare for the "conference of refugees and displaced landowners" scheduled for July 4 in Haifa. *(Itim)*

Arava Water Drilling To Be Continued

TEL AVIV. — Drilling for water in the granite rock of the Arava has not been discontinued, but will be resumed when special equipment for deeper boring arrives from abroad, Mr. A. Weiner, Director of Tahal, said here on Sunday.

He gave this information in a letter to "Itim," following a news item which had been published by the news agency. This move is being taken at the suggestion of Mr. G. Scott, adviser to Tahal, he added.

SUGAR REFINERY IN THIRD SEASON

AFULA. — The local sugar refinery will produce 82,000 tons of white sugar this season. So far, 6,500 tons have already been refined. The by-products will consist of 34,000 tons of pulp for cattle fodder and 6,000 tons of molasses for the manufacture of spirit alcohol. The season, the third, started on June 6 and will last until July 25. Two German mechanics are here to advise the management.

WOMAN HELD FOR INFILTRATION

ACRE. — Carrying a baby in her arms, a young woman, Namira Dib Hassan, appeared before Magistrate A. Malul on a charge of infiltrating into Israel. She was remanded for 10 days. *(Itim)*

RABBIS INSTRUCTED:

Probe Religious Status Of Every Marriage Applicant

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Council of the Chief Rabbinate on Sunday decided to instruct all who issue documents to persons who wish to marry not to rely on the religious status stated in identity booklets, but to conduct stringent investigations of every applicant. Reviving the "Who is a Jew?" controversy, the Chief Rabbinate resolved that this instruction would remain valid "as long as registrations are not in keeping with the Torah."

It declared that while the basic assumption as regards the registration of minor offspring of mixed marriages has been "frozen," that on the registration of adults — whereby a person declaring himself Jewish is registered as a Jew — is in force. The Council meeting of 23 rabbis reiterated its call to the Government to "state in clear terms that all questions of registration will be treated in accordance with the commandments of the *Torah*, for the sake of the unity and special identity of the Jewish people."

A spokesman of Chief Rabbi Nissim's office, in answer to a question by *The Jerusalem Post*, declared that until now rabbis had only made investigations when there were doubts about the religious identity of the applicants.

Final Arbiter

The Council in its decision stated that any cases about which there was doubt would be transferred by the local rabbi to the Chief Rabbinate, which would be the final arbiter.

The spokesman asserted to *The Post* that the Prime Minister's poll of Jewish scholars here and abroad on the registration issue some time ago, had shown that 90 per cent were either against the subject being raised now or for compliance with *halachic* rulings. The findings of the poll have not yet been published, he pointed out.

He said that the Rabbinate had recently learned of cases of immigrants who after having had their religious status changed to Jewish, had reverted to being gentile, presumably for the purpose of emigrating. "We now have a new category of citizen, gentile by religion and Jewish by nationality," the spokesman declared. The number of persons involved was small, but the precedent was fraught with danger, he claimed.

A renewed attack on the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Toledano, was contained in two other resolutions adopted by the Council. It charged Rabbi Toledano with seeking to usurp the Rabbinate's exclusive prerogative in the granting of *kashrut* certificates in view of his stand on a bill for regularizing *kashrut* authorization procedure, presented by Dr. Z. Wahrhaftig.

According to Rabbi Nissim's spokesman, Rabbi Toledano, at a meeting of the Knesset Legal Committee 10 days ago, supported an amendment to the bill by the Attorney-General, whereby a communal rabbi could issue a *hechsher*. In the original bill, only rabbis authorized by the Chief Rabbinate could do so, the spokesman said. The bill has yet to come up for its second and third readings.

Called 'Politics'

Asked to comment, Ministry for Religious Affairs officials countered by saying that the religious qualifications of a communal rabbi in any case had to be approved by the Chief Rabbinate, and dismissed the Rabbinate's resolution as "politics."

The Council also attacked Rabbi Toledano for submitting proposed regulations for the appointment of rabbis without the approval of the Chief Rabbinate.

This too was termed "politics" by Ministry officials. They say that the Chief Rabbinate was to be the sole authority to decide on the fitness of rabbis. The formulation of regulations was the prerogative of the Ministry.

Ministry circles point out that for three months the Ministry has written to the Chief Rabbinate asking it to set up the examining body to appoint five new *dayanim*. The letters remained unanswered, they said. Three of the new *dayanim* were needed by the overburdened Tel Aviv Rabbinical Court.

The Council meeting was not attended by Chief Rabbi Herzog, who is bedridden.

Nissim Asks Denial From Voroshilov

Chief Rabbi Nissim on Friday cabled the President of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet, Marshal Voroshilov, expressing concern at reports of measures taken against Jewish religious life in a number of Soviet cities.

Rabbi Nissim, acting in the name of the Chief Rabbinate, asked Marshal Voroshilov to state whether these reports were unfounded.

"The Council of the Chief Rabbinate, whose function it is to see to the religious affairs of the Jewish people, cannot believe that the press reports are well-founded, and would be most pleased were you able by means of an authoritative statement to allay our apprehensions and pacify feelings which have been aroused."

Cinema Workers May Hold Warning Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Labour Councils of all cities and major towns are to be asked to approve a one-day warning strike of all cinema workers on Tuesday, according to a decision taken in Jerusalem on Sunday.

Delegations from Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Haifa, Petah Tikva and Ramat Gan on Sunday came up to Jerusalem to express their solidarity with the striking Jerusalem cinema workers. They promised to submit a strike proposal to their respective labour councils by Monday night.

Ata Workers Won't Accept Dismissals

HAIFA. — Representatives of the Ata Works Committee informed the Labour Council that the Committee refuses to negotiate with the Ata management on the dismissal of 44 workers. The Committee will now negotiate with the Labour Council on the issue.

The dismissal was decided upon by Mr. Ishar Harari, M.K., who arbitrated Ata's demand to dismiss redundant workers. By the terms of the decision, the Committee was bound to negotiate with the management.

The representatives said that they objected to dismissals because 76 temporary workers were still employed, and that during the past year 100,000 hours of overtime had been worked.

Nitzanim Village Marks Tenth Year

ASHKELON. — The 10th anniversary of the Nitzanim youth village was festively celebrated on Sunday evening in the presence of Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi, the head of Youth Aliya, Mr. Moshe Kol, and over 1,000 guests. The end of the school year was also marked in the ceremony which took place in a natural amphitheatre at the village.

Mrs. Ben-Zvi called on the pupils to "continue on the path of land settlement," and stressed the importance of living on the soil as a basis for the existence of the State.

Ethiopic Church Gets Patriarch

CAIRO (Reuter). — Monsignor Abuna Vassilios was on Sunday crowned the Ethiopian Coptic Church's first Patriarch in a colourful ceremony in Saint Mark's Cathedral here, attended by Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia.

Magr. Vassilios, 67, has been Primate of the Ethiopian Church since 1951, when the first independent Archbishopric of the Coptic Church in Ethiopia for over 1,500 years was established.

The Soviet Ambassador in Cairo, Mr. Eugeny Kisselev, watched from the congregation as the golden-robed Egyptian Coptic Patriarch, Kyrillos VI, crowned Magr. Vassilios with a golden mitre.

Now that the Ethiopian Church has its own Patriarch, it will enjoy greater autonomy than before. He will appoint his own bishops, subject to the approval of the Egyptian Patriarch, who still retains his seniority as 116th successor to St. Mark, the Church's founder.

Before 1951, the head of the Ethiopian Church had always been an Egyptian, appointed by the Coptic mother church in Egypt.

Patriarch Vassilios, a member of the Ethiopian Senate, has founded several monasteries and formally headed the Ethiopian monastery in Jerusalem.

Jordanians Return Young Israeli

The Jordan authorities on Sunday returned to Israel via Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem Moshe Schwartzman, 20, who accidentally crossed the border on May 5 and had been held since then in a Jordan jail.

The Israel police detained Schwartzman for interrogation. The young man related that he had inadvertently crossed the border in south Jerusalem while out walking with several friends. Schwartzman crossed the border the same day he was released from the Ma'asiyahu prison camp where he served three months for theft. *(Itim)*

MOST U.S. JEWS NATIVE BORN

NEW YORK (INA). — The American Jewish Year Book reports that there are 5,600,000 Jews in the U.S., of whom 30 per cent are native-born.

We regret to announce the death of

Dr. Ernst Meissner

The funeral will take place today, at 2 p.m. from the Rambam Hospital, Haifa.

The Bereaved Family

Boy Held For Killing Father

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA. — A mentally retarded boy allegedly stabbed his 60-year old father to death at Moshav Nurit on Sunday.

Ovadia Ben Yaish Shalom, 17, who two years ago was confined in the Government Mental Hospital in Acre, suddenly appeared at his parents' home about 11 a.m. on Sunday. At the time, all members of the family were out at work except Yaish Shalom, 60, the boy's father, who was busy around the house.

The boy demanded IL1,000 from him, and when the father refused, the son is reported to have brandished a knife in an attempt to get the money by threats. A fight broke out and the old man dashed out of the house. The son caught up with him and reportedly started to stab his father until he collapsed.

The only eye-witness was said to be a 15-year-old boy, A. Shitrit, who ran and informed the police and the District Medical Officer, who was in the moshav. The officer found Yaish Shalom dead.

Ovadia, meanwhile, walked towards Moshav Gidona where the police arrested him half-an-hour later.

The body of Yaish Shalom was taken to Afula Hospital. He is survived by a wife, four married children who live in various parts of Israel, and another three children who are in Moshav Nurit.

Fish Fillet to Reappear; Duty on Tuna Reduced

POST Economic Reporter

Fish fillet, which disappeared from the market with the end of rationing, is to go on sale again and will cost about IL2 a kilo.

At the same time, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has decided to reduce the import duty on tuna and the retail price is expected to drop from IL2 a kilo or more, at present, to IL1.700.

The discontinuation of fish fillet imports from Norway and Iceland hit trade with those countries, and it is hoped that the decision to resume purchases will lead to a corresponding increase in exports of Israel goods to northern Europe. The wholesale price will be IL1.600 a kilo.

With the reduction of the tariff on tuna landed by the Israel-Nippon Fisheries Company, this fish will cost wholesalers IL1.050 a kilo.

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3 Years for Giving Information to Enemy

HAIFA. — Omar Mu'ari, 22, of Acre, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the District Court here on Sunday after pleading guilty to giving security information to the enemy while in Jordan last January and February.

Acre Youngster Finds Ancient Greek Tablet

ACRE. — A sharp-eyed, 12-year-old "archaeologist" on Sunday was responsible for the discovery of a stone tablet bearing a Greek inscription dating from the Hellenistic or the early part of the Roman period.

The youngster, Ya'acov Kleiman, was passing the site where the foundation of a new post office was being excavated, when he noticed the plaque embedded in the soil. He called some of his young friends, and together they lifted the stone tablet, which measures 55 by 22 cms. and bears eight lines of Greek letters.

The boy immediately informed the head of the Antiquities Department here, Mr. Moshe Fraudnitz, who halted part of the work on the spot. The stone tablet was sent to the Department of Antiquities in Jerusalem. On the excavation site was also found pottery dating from the third century, B.C.

'Shura' Claims District Court was Biased

Hearings began in the High Court yesterday on the appeal by four "Shurat Hamitnadvim" members against their conviction in a libel suit filed against them by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Amos Ben-Gurion.

The four appellants are E. Haetzni, S. Simonson, H. Rappaport and S. Applebaum. The case was heard in the Tel Aviv District Court, which awarded Mr. Ben-Gurion IL5,300 in damages and IL2,000 in costs.

Mr. S. Tamir, counsel for three of the defendants, claimed in his opening statement to the High Court that two of the District Court Judges, "showed bias in favour of the plaintiff by conducting the trial in a one-sided manner and expressing their views on the conclusions during the course of the trial."

The claim of the "Shura" appellants is that they had fully proved their charge that Mr. Ben-Gurion had publicly demonstrated his friendship for Mr. Y. Yarkoni. He had done so while aware that Yarkoni was suspected of being involved in the IRSO case: a conspiracy of Israel merchants and German manufacturers to defraud the Jewish Agency of reparations payments to murdered Jews without heirs.

But in no way, claim the appellants, did their booklet "Danger Lurks Within" attribute to Mr. Ben-Gurion active intervention in the closing of Yarkoni's police file.

At Mr. Tamir's claim that the lower court's verdict had shown bias, Justice Agranat commented with a smile, The other side generally think so."

Tamir: "This is the first time I have made such a claim in court."

Agranat: "It is a serious charge, which must not only be made, but proved."

Tamir: "...this I will do."

The bias, claimed Mr. Tamir was showed by Judges W. Zeltner, Relieving President of the District Court, and Judge I. Shiloah. *(Itim)*

No Ben-Ephraim, Fixler, Trial Before October

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Zvi Ben-Ephraim, former Eilat Municipal Treasurer, and Shraga Fixler of Haifa, who were on Friday formally charged with distributing forged Eilat Municipality notes, will be tried at the earliest in October, after the court recess.

This was stated on Sunday by the District Court Relieving President, Judge M. Kennet, after granting the prosecution's request to hold the two accused in detention until completion of the trial.

At the same time, Judge Kennet pointed out that the accused could again request release in bond, at which time it would be up to the prosecution to convince the court that the investigation was still continuing on charges other than those already included in the formal charge sheet. *(Itim)*

T.A. Opposition: 'City Misused IL 9m. Due for Water Projects'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Mayor and top executives of this city were yesterday accused of misusing IL9m. in Government funds — allocated for sewage and water projects — by Mr. Eliahu Shechter, head of the Municipal Opposition and Secretary of the local Labour Council.

Mayor Levanon, vehemently denied that the IL9m. which he said was a Government loan, had been used for other purposes. Blaming Mekorot and Water Planning for Israel Ltd. (Tahal) for the delays in the sewage projects, he said that a Government committee in 1954 had forbidden channeling Yarkon water to the Negev until the Dan area sewage system was completed.

Ministry Threat

In his statement, Mr. Shechter offered alleged "iron-clad" proof that the Municipal Council had deliberately kept putting off debates on sewage projects and had failed to contribute its promised annual share of IL400,000 to the regular grants made by the Government. It was only after the Minister of the Interior had threatened to stop the allocation, some four years ago, that the first payments were made.

The Municipality first announced the imminent implementation of its sewage projects some 12 years ago, he said. Since then, most of its efforts had been directed towards pacifying public opinion and the justified clamourings of angry citizens, "obviously an easier task than influencing factory owners to set up appropriate sewage-disposal plants," Mr. Shechter added.

He pointed out that the Municipality had been repeatedly warned during the past decade that the continued growth of the city and its industrial suburbs, would eventually endanger the health of the entire community if the Yarkon River were used as an open sewer.

Pinning the Blame

The Municipality, he charged, was now trying to pin the blame on the Government, while Deputy Mayor Saadia Shoshani had in the past repeatedly praised the Ministry of Interior and the Treasury for their generous aid.

Mr. Joshua Rabinowitz, a member of the Municipal Water Board, accused the Municipality of not re-investing IL7m. in net income from the local water-works in water development and research.

"Had proper investments been made, the Municipality might have had sufficient water from its own sources and considerable quantities would have remained available to carry refuse seawards," Mr. Rabinowitz concluded.

He also claimed that implementation of the present sewage projects would not bring any immediate relief to suffering citizens. The link to the Petah Tikva area was planned to be completed only in one year's time, he said.

Soccer Players Return, Lash Israel Press

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Anger at the attitude of the Israel press was expressed by members of the Israel soccer team who returned here by El Al from Poland after two games in one of which the national side was beaten 2-7.

"The Israel press criticized us without justification," many of them said.

One of the players flung a bottle of ink on the shirt of a sportswriter as an expression of the team's attitude. However, after the first moment of shock, the player explained to the shaken reporter that that it was invisible ink and would disappear when dry.

Mr. Yosef Efrat, head of the Israel football delegation, said local newspapers were overhasty in drawing conclusions from the results in Poland, and that only "professional persons" could judge what had actually occurred.

Team members who were bombarded with questions by reporters mostly explained the defeat by saying "it was one of our black days," without elaborating. Sports officials who came to meet the team warned the players repeatedly not to speak with the press. *(Itim)*

SPAIN BEATS POLAND IN EUROPEAN CUP

CHORZOW, Poland (Reuter). — Spain beat Poland 4-2 in their European Cup Soccer International here yesterday, after leading 2-1 at halftime.

Nordau Plaza Sold To US Investors for IL1.6m.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

American investors have bought the uncompleted Nordau Plaza Hotel, in Tel Aviv, from the Government for IL1.6m.—the same sum which the Government paid the original owners.

The deal was completed last week, it is learned, and the new owners have already paid half the purchase price, the rest to follow in three months' time.

The buyers are expected to invest IL3m. in the hotel. Work on completing the Nordau Plaza is to start immediately and it will be open to the public in about six months.

H.U. Students Hostel Dedication Today

The Hebrew University Students' Hostel in the Kiryat Shmuel Quarter will be dedicated at 4 p.m. today.

The University and the Josselson family yesterday issued a joint announcement to the effect that the misunderstanding between the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Josselson, and the University has been cleared up. The donors have agreed that the halls in the student hostel built out of the Josselson-Paradis fund will commemorate members of the University and Hadassah who fell in the War of Independence, as well as Dr. J. L. Magnes, Chaim Nachman Bialik and David Shimoni; also, that the Library Hall be named after the late Abe Kahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Josselson had earlier charged that the University had promised to dedicate the entire building in the memory of their parents.

Moscow Circus To Appear Here

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Moscow circus will appear in Israel at the end of this year, Mr. A. Bogatir, of the Chamber Theatre management, said here on Sunday on his arrival from London.

He stated that he had conducted negotiations to this end with the representatives of the circus, which is now in the British capital.

Mr. Bogatir also participated in the organization of a film company in which representatives of companies from Sweden, Switzerland, Britain and Israel will take part. Final talks on setting up the company will be held in Israel, and the concern will film pictures in this country, he added. *(Itim)*

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Radio Resuming I.P.O. Broadcasts

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Kol Yisrael will from next Sunday resume its broadcasts of Israel Philharmonic Orchestra concerts, as a result of an agreement reached between the radio and the Orchestra, it was announced at a joint press conference here on Sunday.

Broadcasts of I.P.O. concerts were discontinued at the end of May, after the Orchestra demanded IL1,000 per concert instead of IL300 which it had been receiving hitherto. This brought a flood of protests from listeners as the concerts were among the week's most popular programmes, Mr. Zvi Zinder, Director of the Broadcasting Services, said.

Under the new agreement, Kol Yisrael will, during this financial year, pay the I.P.O. IL24,000 instead of IL12,000. Mr. Zvi Haftel, of the I.P.O. management, said the Orchestra considered this as payment for 24 concerts at a fee of IL1,000 each; and in view of the goodwill shown by Kol Yisrael, it had guaranteed to make the radio a "gift" of at least 12 concerts. This will ensure regular broadcast concerts until the end of March 1960.

Mr. Haftel sharply criticized the Ministry of Education for its "open discrimination" against the I.P.O. in giving it less assistance than was granted to other cultural bodies. He said the I.P.O. would have a deficit by the end of the season, and it would not hesitate to exercise pressure on the Education Ministry until the IL8,000 grant was increased. The Orchestra wanted IL80,000 a year. In its efforts to reduce its deficit, the I.P.O. overworked visiting artists, "but in the end this will boomerang unfavourably upon the Orchestra," Mr. Haftel warned.

MINDRU KATZ WILL REMAIN

Mr. Mindru Katz, the foremost young Jewish Rumanian pianist who is now playing with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, has decided to remain in Israel, it is learned. The 34-year-old pianist has performed with some of the major orchestras in Western capitals.

TEL-NIR REPLACES RAMATI ON COUNCIL

Mr. Nathan Tel-Nir has been appointed secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of Road Accidents, replacing Mr. Shaul Ramati, who has been appointed Consul in Chicago, Illinois.

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High Court Cuts Kapo's Sentence

In a majority decision, the High Court yesterday allowed the appeal of a former *kapo* in a Nazi work camp, Hanoch Blesky, and reduced his sentence from five to three years.

Blesky, 50, was a Jewish guard in the Stadion camp near Poznan in 1941-42. He came here in 1953 and several years later was recognized at a *Bar Mitzva* party by a former prisoner in the camp. Brought to trial, he pleaded guilty to offences under the Nazi Collaborators Law, including helping the Germans to hang one Jew, beating prisoners and informing the Germans that a Jew they had hung had been taken alive off the gallows.

Counsel for the appellant noted that 18 years had passed since the offences were committed, that Blesky's wife and children had been murdered in the Holocaust, that he remarried a woman whose family had also been killed by the Germans, and they now had a 12 year-old son. He had lost the sight of one eye and suffered a general disability of about 70 per cent. Counsel pointed out that the Jewish guards in the camp had acted under duress.

'Broken Man'

When a representative of the Attorney-General's Office began his argument against reducing sentence, Justice Goitein interrupted with, "A broken man of over 50 is before us. Do you want to send him to jail for five years?"

The President of the Supreme Court, Justice Olshan, asked, "At a time when criminals who are destroying the State are being sentenced to one or two years, is it necessary to give this man five?"

Counsel pointed out that the accused had not done everything under duress. According to testimony, he had beaten prisoners with cruelty not forced upon him by the Germans. Neither had he been obliged to report the man saved from the gallows.

After lengthy consultation, Justices Olshan and Goitein decided to reduce the sentence, in view of the time that had elapsed, the disability of the accused and his family situation.

In a minority opinion, Justice Silberg noted it was not an easy matter to pass sentence on those unfortunate souls in whom every human feeling had been destroyed by the Nazis. "It is difficult for the judges in Israel to rid ourselves of the impression, that in punishing such an ex-Nazi for a man, we are, if only in an intellectual way, detracting something from the abysmal guilt of the Nazis themselves." But, Justice Silberg said, "we have been ordered by the legislator not to be carried away by such sentiments," and to impose sentence on those who helped the Nazis in accordance with the punishment stipulated by law. There was no reason in this case to reduce sentence, said Justice Silberg, noting that turning over to the Nazis a Jew who had been saved from the gallows was a disastrous act to which no punishment was equal. *(Itim)*

German Film On Israel Gets Prize

WEST BERLIN (INA). — The documentary film in colour about Israel, "Paradise in Furnace," has been awarded the Golden Ribbon and 47,500 Deutschmarks for the best documentary film of 1959. The stage manager of the Israel film, Herbert Victor, also received a Golden Ribbon and 7,500 marks. The prizes were handed over by West Germany's Minister of the Interior, Dr. Schroeder.

The film covers a journey inside Israel and was produced by the I.F.A.G. film company of Frankfurt-am-Main. The film stresses that Israel is the oldest country, out the youngest state; the cradle of religion as well as the crucible of races.

Following yesterday's world release, the I.F.A.G. company will give a reception for the leaders of political and cultural life in West Berlin. The Press Attache of the Israel Reparations Mission in Cologne, Dr. Moshe Tavor, has specially come to West Berlin to be present at the world premiere.

Cables in Brief

FOSSIL. — Peasants in central China have unearthed the fossil of an elephant, said to be a million years old, 23 feet long and 16 feet high, the New China News Agency reported on Sunday.

ICELAND. — Iceland's 98,000 electors went to the polls on Sunday after a bitter general election campaign, fought on the twin issue of the fisheries dispute with Britain and proposed constitutional changes.

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French Pioneer New Designs

Israel Interest in Le Bourget Air Show

By RINA LEVINSON
Special to The Jerusalem Post

PARIS. —

THE Israel flag was represented at the closing of the 22nd international show in Le Bourget last Sunday, although Israel did not participate in the show. The Israel flag was taken into the air on an "Alouette-2" helicopter, a number of which are in service in Israel.

There was quite a considerable Israel "air colony" at the show, one of them being the Minister of Transport. Among the guests at a party given by the Israel Air Attaché in Paris, which was honoured by the presence of the Commander of the French Air Force, were Aluf Ezer Weizmann, O.C. Israel Air Force; Mr. Ephraim Ben-Artzi of El Al, and Mr. Y. Hausmann of Arkia.

In the last two days of the show, some 300 aircraft, including 90 prototypes, were flown. Perhaps the most talked-of plane was the Swedish delta-winged interceptor-fighter, the Draken, which is credited with a speed of nearly 1,200 miles per hour. Yet, despite its speed, the pilot was perfectly at ease at the controls. The new American Convair Delta Dagger, otherwise known as F-102, also delta-winged but credited with a speed of only 825 miles per hour, won general admiration for the quick sharp turns its pilot could make.

French Win Trophy

The Harmon Trophy, which is the American President's reward for test flying, this year went to a Frenchman, M. André Turcat, who piloted the Griffon, a French experimental plane.

Of the slower aircraft, one should note the performance of Super-Broussard, which Arkia is rumoured to be planning to acquire, because it is capable of taking off on an extremely short air strip. The Nord-2508 transport has two jet engines in addition to two piston engines and it can use either of the two at will.

General interest was shown in Breguet-940 and its *ailes soufflées* concept. The idea was first tried 10 years ago and a prototype tested in a wind tunnel, but for all practical purposes it was developed only two years ago. In the Breguet-940, the turbo-engines are so placed that each engine receives the air blown by the others. The plane weighs six and-a-half tons and is moved by four Turbomeca engines Turmo-II

The Breguet 940, designed for short take-off and landing.

of 400 hp each—an extremely light motor for that type of aircraft. The propellers, however, are 3.80 metres long, and the wind they create gives the aircraft an air coefficient double that of normal. Consequently, the landing strip needed for Breguet-940 is extremely short.

Mr. Joseph Czinczenheim, chief of the aerodynamic department of Breguet, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the Breguet-940 is somewhat comparable to a helicopter, but that its performance in flight is better than a helicopter's. Because it has comparatively short wings, it can develop a speed of 400 kilometres per hour, despite its small motors. Moreover, Mr. Czinczenheim said, a system of transmission automatically distributes the power of the engines if one of them stops. The plane has performed the unbelievable feat of landing on a strip less than 100 metres long. A new version, the Breguet-941, is in preparation, he said.

In aerobatics, the French vied among themselves in their Etandard-IV supersonic shipboard fighter and the Mirage-III and Mirage-IV fighters; and the Mystere-IV. The British were very impressive, as were the Americans with their Boeing B-50 strato-fortress and the refuelling in the air of Super-Sabre F-100 tactical fighter-bombers.

The G.A.M. Dassault, which is to be France's standard fighter.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS COMMENT

Arms Deal: Pro and Con

Hatzofe (National Religious) asks Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, "Who made thee?" — in other words, who gave him the authority to pardon the Germans and decide to place arms, made by Jews with concentration camp numbers, in the hands of a "denazified" army officer who, as likely as not, was in charge of gas chambers and crematoria.

Ha'aretz (non-party) says that we cannot be complacent about giving the Germans "a clean bill of moral health" and blessing a military and political pact with Germany just 14 years after Hitler by reference to the adage that "time heals all." The paper says that the Prime Minister says that what has happened will not happen again — but signs in West Germany do not point in that direction — and concludes that Israel should seek solutions to her economic and security problems by other means than aiding the Germans.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) hinges its argument on its objections to Israel's connections with Nato and the European Common Market. It claims that Israel should avoid becoming involved in the inter-bloc contest. Besides, the paper argues, Israel has only one real ally, the Jewish people; the arms sale will create a dangerous rift and we shall run the risk of losing world Jewish support which is worth much more than economic advantages.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) charges Mapai with trying to divert public attention from the real issue by striving to make Ahdut Ha'avoda out to be an unreliable coalition partner. The fact that this party has been against the deal from the very start will emerge clearly.

Omer (Histadrut) says that Ahdut Ha'avoda knew all about the deal and is now raising a rumpus only as an election stunt.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that Ahdut Ha'avoda's attitude is governed by a moral rule which gives it the right to stay in the Government at all costs and, when convenient, to oppose it.

Herut writes that the deal must be cancelled and the public should force the Government to make a formidable stand on our rights in the Suez Canal. There is the danger that Nasser will send the Inge Toft home and the Government acclaim this as a partial victory.

Ma'ariv, which is against the deal, claims that the dispute is of too great moment for compromise and does not understand why any party sincerely opposed to the sale should continue to stay in the Cabinet.

Reader's Letter

BUS CANCELLATION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Some six to eight thousand residents of Mt. Carmel, some of them workers and schoolchildren, have been placed in a most difficult plight as a result of the cancellation of bus No. 23 and the re-routing of No. 22 (today's issue). Egged maintains that this new system was introduced against its will, following the receipt of instructions from the Municipality, whereas the Municipality disclaims any responsibility.

Will the petition with over 200 signatures — hundreds more could have been collected but for lack of time — which was handed to the office of the Ministry of Transport in Haifa bring any relief?

Yours, etc.
"TORTURED CITIZEN"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Haifa, June 24.

IRAQI BABE IN A-ARMS

The Russians are considering nuclear weapons for Iraq.
By arrangement with "Ma'ariv" (From the Press)

KEEPING POSTED

WE had the misfortune to be leaving Tel Aviv early on a Friday afternoon on a bus headed for the suburbs. The bus was jammed. It was hot. Everybody had packages. The road was also jammed. Several essential exit roads are being repaired at the moment and vehicles get lost and struggle to get back in the right direction, causing

little solid knots that spread paralysis and jam up kilometres of traffic. When the long queues try to get moving, it is often discovered that just one or two are overheated and have stalled, and there is further delay. On his raised seat just in front of us the driver smiled and glowed. "Look," he said to a man standing near by. "Just like America. So many cars that you can't get out of town. Quicker to use a bicycle. Just like my brother writes from New York. Don't know why people want to emigrate. Have it all here in no time."

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LAST Friday an article appeared in "Ma'ariv" entitled "The Arms Have a Smell." The reference was, of course, to the arms that are being manufactured by Israel for Germany, and the article inveighed passionately against contact with Germany in general, as the paper has done in all its columns since the beginning of the present discussion. Coming out of the Cabinet session, on Sunday, that debated the arms sale, Mr. Ben-Gurion espied a staff member of "Ma'ariv." He snorted at him: "The arms have a smell, eh? Well, tell your editor that if the arms have a smell, then his paper has a smell too." His reference was to the fact that the entire new printing press that produces "Ma'ariv" came from Germany, and was bought through the Reparations agreement, of which "Ma'ariv" had not approved either.

A FRIEND reports that during a Saturday stroll a while ago in the vicinity of Tel Aviv she found herself near the Telel-Kasila hillside. She climbed up and saw an unusual building made almost entirely of glass, that was approaching completion. (As a matter of fact it was the Ha'aretz Museum near the Ramat Aviv hotel, but she did not know that.) She looked around and found a watchman sitting on a little stool smoking his pipe. She asked him what the curious building was going to be, but at first could not get much change out of him. In the end she received the laconic reply "Alle Sachen". ("Old things," the customary cry of the buyers of cast-off clothing and household goods.) She must have looked as puzzled as she actually was, for the watchman relented and said "But valuable old things."

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HOW do you get to be a model at a Maskit fashion show? It just depends. A new and attractive one with a French air about her, who made her debut at the show of Maskit models in aid of the Working Mothers Association in Mr. M. Sherover's garden in Jerusalem yesterday, not only comes from Toulouse, but is an air pilot by training. Her mother is a gifted dress-maker, and although she was doing well in Toulouse, some months ago the two of them decided quite suddenly that they wanted to come here to live. Pilots are accustomed to taking chances and the two Blichers came here with little except their widely different skills. The girl applied to the Israel Air Force, but found that they have discouraged Israel's own two or three girl pilots, and were altogether adamant about not accepting her. Was there something else she would like to try? She didn't know yet. But, for instance, she needed a sewing machine so that her mother could start work. The Ministry of Defence passed her on to Mrs. Ruth Dayan, who heads Maskit. Mrs. Dayan lent her a sewing machine for a start, discovered that she liked her ideas, gave her some Maskit-made materials with which to experiment, and included several of the models that resulted in the new summer and autumn collection. As Lydia Blicher likes to try her ideas for clothes on her daughter, it was decided to recruit her as a model for the show. Which, in a sense, completes the story.

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WE have a postcard that says:

Now we know the Jordanians are anti-Communist. After a broadcast of Holst's composition "The Planets" from Ramallah a few days ago, the announcer said "The planets were Marx, the Bringer of War..."

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Paratrooper Reid's Landing in Tokyo

This is the last of a series of extracts from the transcript of last month's hearings before the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate on the nomination of Mr. Ogden R. Reid to be Ambassador to Israel. The others appeared on June 19, 23, 24, 25 and 26. The Chairman was Senator Fulbright.

The Chairman: You mentioned this morning, and I believe Senator Langer referred to your experience in the Army. Would you tell us a little bit more about that? I think that might be significant.

Mr. Reid: Well, I volunteered, as you know, as a —

The Chairman: No, Mr. Reid, I must remind you I do not know at all.

Mr. Reid: I am sorry, that is a slip of the tongue; please pardon me. I volunteered for the Army.

The Chairman: When?

Mr. Reid: June of 1943.

The Chairman: How old were you then?

Mr. Reid: Seventeen. I was not inducted into the Army until I was 18, which was approximately November of that year.

I went through basic training at Fort Benning; subsequently I signed to a division at Fort Jackson, requested parachute training; went back to Fort Benning with the parachute school, and went through jump training.

From that I went through officer candidate school, then through other parachute schools, including demolition and jumpmaster training.

Then I was assigned overseas to the 11th Airborne Division in the Philippines, and Japan, returned to the United States at the end of 1945, as I remember.

The Chairman: While you were serving in the Army in Japan, in what capacity were you serving?

Service in Japan

Mr. Reid: I was initially a public relations officer for the 511th Parachute Infantry, and subsequently division public relations officer.

The Chairman: Public relations or press, or is there any difference?

Mr. Reid: Well, in the first instance, I had something to do with publishing the Shin Iwate Nippo, which was the first English-language newspaper to be introduced, I believe in Morioka, Japan.

In my capacity as division public relations officer, I was concerned with two radio stations, Armed Forces radio stations, one of which was in Sendai, the other in Sapporo, with news releases that were produced by the division, and with appropriate matters assigned to me by the commanding general in connection with correspondents who visited the area.

The Chairman: While you were in Japan were you ever confined to quarters for violating orders?

Mr. Reid: Yes, I was.

The Chairman: Were you recommended for a general court martial for violating orders?

Mr. Reid: Not th it I know of. The facts on that are these: I did receive a disciplinary rap on the knuckles of some $80 by the commanding general.

The Chairman: Who was the commanding general?

Mr. Reid: General Swing. I made an error in judgment as a young 20-year-old officer. I regret that. It was a distinct error, but General Swing, I think, took it, perhaps, not too seriously. I was able, I think, to live it down.

I was subsequently promoted to division public relations officer by that same general, General Swing, promoted to first lieutenant, and when I was about to leave the division was commended for outstanding service by General Swing, and for reflecting credit. I believe, on the division.

Senator Aiken: Mr. Chairman, I would just like to say that there are two or three points you have raised this afternoon that would require some further explanation. For instance, Mr. Reid's undertaking to capture Tokyo almost singlehanded; apparently he did not.

I have been given copies of a couple of letters from his commanding general, because he said he felt somebody might raise a point and try to turn it to Mr. Reid's disadvantage. I presume that is what you were referring to.

The Chairman: Mr. Reid made very light of it as it it weren't very significant, so I assume it was not terribly important.

Senator Aiken: Let me ask him whether he did or did not go into Tokyo ahead of the American armies?

Mr. Reid: I did, sir, and I was — it was—

Senator Aiken: And you got reprimanded for it?

Mr. Reid: I did, sir. It was an error of judgment, and I was reprimanded, but I do not believe that the commanding general, whom you perhaps know, took it too seriously.

Senator Aiken: I have two letters which your commanding general, General Swing, handed to me, because he was evidently worried for fear somebody would undertake to make trouble for you because of this prank. You can make any explanation you wish of what happened at the time.

But on April 21, 1955, General Swing wrote to Mr. Reid as follows:

Dear Brownie: Permit me to congratulate you on your recent promotion to the responsible positions of president and publisher of the New York Herald Tribune.

As I look back over the years of our association, I can recall with some humour indications which should have told us both that this success in the field of journalism was inevitable. Do you remember, for example, the occasion 10 years ago when as a 19-year-old youngster you reached the unilateral conclusion that the higher purpose of the world would be best served by photographic evidence of your occupation of Tokyo? And proceeded to obtain the evidence without benefit of a by-your-leave? Certainly you should remember the $80 rap on the knuckles I gave you for that youthful peccadillo. I could not officially applaud your exploit in those days, and still cannot with propriety, I suppose, but I must confess that I have to chuckle knowingly every time I read the cavalry division's vaunted motto: "First in Tokyo."

Reminiscence was not the purpose of this letter, however. What I started out to say is that I have watched your progress and development since those days with pride and admiration, and I have noted approvingly your responsible and considered approach to the many problems which beset our Nation and the world. In my opinion, the public which the Tribune serves could hope for no steadier, resolute, or reliable hands at its editorial helm, and I wish you luck and continued success.

With best regards.
Sincerely yours,
J. M. SWING,
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army (Retired).
Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

General's "Approval"

I also have another letter which General Swing wrote to the editor of the New York Times at that time...

I just read one of them and I would like to have them both put in the record because General Swing indicated to me that while he officially could not condone the action, secretly he got a kick out of it.

The Chairman: Mr. Reid, the Esquire article to which we referred earlier in your testimony stated that while you were in counter-intelligence you were accustomed to carrying a gun, and while managing the Herald Tribune you carried a gun; is that a correct statement?

Mr. Reid: I carried a pistol on one or two occasions in New York.

The Chairman: You were not accustomed to doing it?

Mr. Reid: Not as a daily matter.

The Chairman: What is your present connection with the Tribune?

Mr. Reid: I am a director.

The Chairman: Director? No longer an employee?

Mr. Reid: That is correct; director and part owner.

The Chairman: What part owner?

Mr. Reid: Well, the Reids, as you know — excuse me, I do not mean to say that — the Reids have a substantial minority interest in the ownership of the Herald Tribune.

The Chairman: Mr. Reid, did you at any time institute an informal loyalty check on the editorial staff of the Herald Tribune?

Mr. Reid: No, sir.

Senator Long: You are a graduate of Yale University, Mr. Reid?

Mr. Reid: Yes, sir.

Senator Long: What did you major in at Yale?

Mr. Reid: Majored in political science and government.

Senator Long: What sort of a record did you have there?

Mr. Reid: In general I believe I was on the dean's list throughout.

Senator Long: You were with the 11th Airborne Division. Did you participate in any combat with that division?

Mr. Reid: No, sir; I did not.

Senator Long: Let me ask you frankly, Mr. Reid, in view of the questions that have been asked here today, do you know who suggested your name to the President for nomination to be an ambassador?

Mr. Reid: Well, I believe Secretary Dulles was instrumental in the initiative in that regard.

Senator Long: Do you know of anyone else who might have suggested you to Secretary Dulles or someone else you think did that or did he do it on his own?

Mr. Reid: None that I know of, sir. I do know that Secretary Dulles cared about it, and that, from what I gathered, he cared particularly about it, but others participated in it in recommending it to the President, but I do not know of any other than Secretary Dulles.

Thesis on Lobbying

The Chairman: One last question, I think, that would be appropriate. You said you wrote your thesis on lobbying in Congress.

Mr. Reid: Yes, sir.

The Chairman: Do you think that calling on the Senators is proper and an appropriate form of lobbying in the case of your nomination?

Mr. Reid: I felt very stongly, Senators, that as the President had asked me to serve that it, perhaps, was appropriate for one or two friends of mine to indicate whatever they chose to relative to my qualifications or lack thereof.

I think that much was appropriate, I am sure you are under the impression that more than that was involved, and I would only submit that I think there is high interest in the post, and a number of people did, perhaps, contact the committee, and I know some who did it without any knowledge of my own. But under the first amendment, certainly a citizen has the right —

The Chairman: I am going to refer to the other people later. Don't get me confused. I am speaking of your own visits to some Senators you mentioned this morning.

Mr. Reid: Excuse me.

The Chairman: From the research that you conducted in regard to your thesis on lobbying, did it seem to you, as a nominee for a position before a committee such as this for ambassador, that it was customary and proper for such a nominee to request private audiences with the members of the committee?

Mr. Reid: Well, let me say this, that I did not do it initially. I was asked at a later date to see certain people.

The Chairman: Who in the administration asked you?

Mr. Reid: Well, specifically, the State Department thought I should see one or two people.

The Chairman: Who in the State Department?

Mr. Reid: Well, as you know, I have been working with Mr. Macomber.

The Chairman: Did Mr. Macomber suggest that you call upon the Senators?

Mr. Reid: We discussed it in one or two instances, and he thought that would be useful.

The Chairman: Did he tell you that it is customary for nominees to call upon the Senators, in behalf of the nomination?

Mr. Reid: As near as I can determine there are differences of opinion on that point. Under the first amendment—

The Chairman: I did not ask about that. Did Mr. Macomber tell you that it is customary for nominees for ambassadorial posts to call upon members of this committee in their behalf?

Mr. Reid: Well, I do not particularly remember discussing the precise exact relevance, but it was thought that it would be useful in one or two instances to do so for reasons that seemed to be fair at the time.

The Chairman: Which instances did it seem to him to be most useful?

Mr. Reid: Well, he thought it fundamentally, as I understood it, and I do not remember the precise conversation, but he felt that, perhaps, because I had not known some of the members of the committee, as you were particularly concerned and had made known your pleasure, as to the question of qualifications, that in one or two instances it might be useful to call on one or two Senators.

Let me add this, Senator Fulbright, that I have known a few of the members of this committee over a period of some time, and it is not unusual for me to have said "Hello," in connection with the newspaper work. I have seen one or two members of the committee.

I am quite sensitive to the point that I think you are raising. My only point, which you may feel is lacking in propriety, was to have one or two friends present, for your consideration, qualifications as they understood it. In one or two instances, I did it personally, and I think that is, perhaps, relevant.

Senator Aiken: Mr. Chairman, I am one of the nine members of the committee Mr. Reid called on. I think I suggested that if he called on me it might clear up some things because I knew nothing about him at all.

But as for it being customary, since I have been on this committee, I have had several nominees for ambassadorial positions call on me, some of the more important ones. I was glad to see them, and usually I think they called because they thought I might have been taken in by something that had been said about them and they wanted to clear it up.

Calling on Senators

The Chairman: Well, we all have different experiences.

Senator Aiken: I would not say it was wholly noncustomary, because I have had several of them. I suggested that it might be a good idea for Mr. Reid to call on me.

The Chairman: This is the first time I have noticed it. I do not recall anyone calling on me in person prior to this hearing. It is not customary for a career nominee, I do not believe. If they did, there would be little time left for anything else, I would say to the Senator, because we have many of these.

Senator Aiken: I can think of at least four others who have called on me.

The Chairman: Any other questions?

Senator Long: Mr. Chairman, let me say as far as calling on this Senator is concerned, anybody can call on me if they want to, and I will see them if I can. I did discuss the matter with the nominee, and I must say my only complaint about it is that I wish these committees would come to see me and just get together on their story. I can recall when the Insurance Committee came up to discuss the insurance bill, not only the full committee, but each member had to have two separate interviews telling wherein he differed with his own committee. Insofar as I can see them, as a Senator, I see everybody who wants to see me. I give them that right and they can do it.

Final Statement

The Chairman: Mr. Reid, do you have anything further you would like to add for the committee? Here is your last clear chance to say whatever you care to say before the committee.

Mr. Reid: Perhaps two things, if I may.

One, I have greatly appreciated the privilege and the high opportunity of appearing before this committee.

I do wish to thank you for the courtesy and the consideration with which the hearing has been conducted.

I would like to leave you with one other thought, if I may: That is that my wife and I feel extraordinarily deeply about this potential opportunity of service.

If it be the pleasure of this committee, and of the Senate, we will serve with all our hearts and minds, in my opinion, in a country of high importance, in an area that holds high hopes also for the future.

I have tried to assure you that I did not seek the post, but that when asked by the President and the Secretary, I believed the matter to be one that no citizen in good conscience could refuse. Indeed, as you know, I was delighted at the prospect of service.

If I have been overzealous in any regard in trying to present qualifications, it is only because I care very deeply about the United States, and I believe strongly that the relationship between the United States and the countries in the Middle East will bear importantly on the future, not only of that region, but of Asia and Africa.

I can only tell you that I approach it, whatever your decision may be, with very deep humility and full knowledge of the complexity of the assignment, the delicacy of it, and I can only assure you that if I am asked to serve I will do so for as long as the country may ask, and with the greatest possible circumspection in trying to carry out the policies of the United States.

Thank you very much.

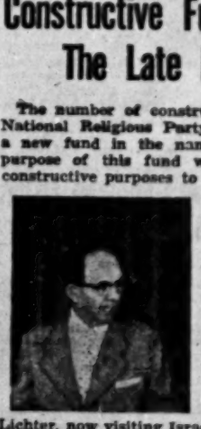
The Chairman: Is that all?

Mr. Reid: That is all, sir.

(Concluded)

Constructive Fund in The Name of The Late Rivka Lichter

The number of constructive funds at the disposal of the National Religious Party has been enriched this week by a new fund in the name of the late Rivka Lichter. The purpose of this fund will be the granting of loans for constructive purposes to self-employed, middle class persons.



The husband of the late Rivka Lichter, Mr. Pessah Lichter of Milwaukee, U.S.A., has established the fund in her memory, to the total of IL3,000. Mr. Pessah Lichter is a well known leader, who has devoted much of his life to religion, charity, education and the upbuilding of Israel.

On the occasion of the establishment of the Fund, a function was held at the Tel Aviv headquarters of the National Religious Party, with Mr. Pessah Lichter, now visiting Israel, and other leading party members participating.

The function was addressed first by Mr. Moshe Krone, who gave an account of Mr. Lichter's activities in the United States and the great assistance rendered by him to the Party in Israel. The speaker expressed the hope that Mr. Lichter would continue to assist the Fund in the future.

Mr. Yaacov Greenberg, Knesset Deputy Speaker, Mr. Moshe Barselia, Mr. A. B. Gnizi and Mr. Moshe Aharoni spoke in praise of Mr. Lichter and expressed appreciation of the Fund's aims in assisting the self-employed and new immigrants.

Mr. Pessah Lichter, who was deeply moved, replied that he had intended to do his duty as a Jew in establishing the Fund, and that he had hopes for its growth.

At the function, messages of encouragement and good wishes from Mr. Haim Moshe Shapiro, M.K., Dr. Yosef Burg, M.K., and Messrs. M. D. Magid and Yitzhak Hecht were read.

At the close of the function, the first meeting of the Fund was held, at which the first loans were allocated.

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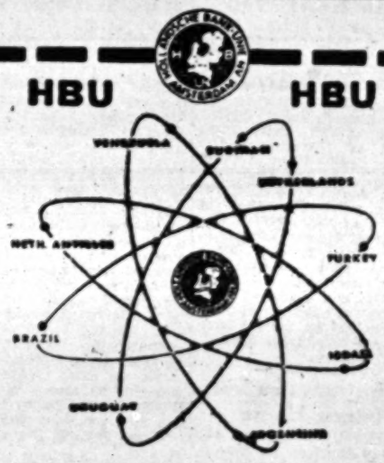

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